

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE  
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

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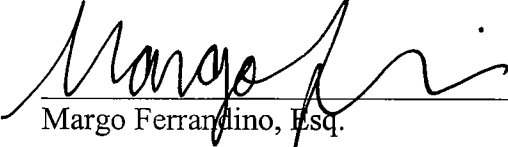
Judge Patti B. Saris

**CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

I, Margo Ferrandino, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(b) that:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the State Courts of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in each of these jurisdictions, and have been admitted to practice only in those jurisdictions, except for *pro hac vice* admissions in other jurisdictions for specific cases.
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction;
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and
5. I represent the defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis") in this action.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury of the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

  
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Margo Ferrandino, Esq.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Benjamin M. Stern, certify that, on this February 15, 2005, a copy of the foregoing document has been served on counsel of record by electronic means pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order dated July 23, 2002.

/s/ Benjamin M. Stern

Benjamin M. Stern